

## LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

### Tolland County COLUMBIA

**Afternoon Club Gives Entertainment—**  
Equal Franchise Meeting—Lyman  
Case Continued—Christmas at the  
Grange.

George Pickney of New Haven spent a portion of his time with the family of his sister, Mrs. Howard A. Rice, at Aubrey Winter, Ernest Collins and William Fredericks of this place have secured work at the Hopkins and Allen Arms Co. plant in Norwich and began work last Monday.

**Meeting Postponed.**  
The Woman's Missionary Society meeting which was to have been held with Mrs. T. N. Owen at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon was postponed on account of stormy weather.

J. P. Little was chosen delegate to attend with Rev. Vernon W. Cook as pastor in Willimantic Tuesday evening.

**Afternoon Club's Entertainment.**  
The Ladies' Afternoon club gave an entertainment at Yeoman's hall Friday evening of last week which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. It was a short play and gave an amusing object lesson in sending supplies to missionaries in the field, in which a suit of clothes sent to a particular missionary figure largely and finally resulted in a bonanza. Refreshments were on sale. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be used in extending the library. No other work has been completed. The library is already more than half completed.

**Discussed Village Improvement.**  
Columbia Grange held its meeting on Wednesday evening of last week. There was reading by Mrs. M. A. Blakeley and a general discussion of Village Improvement.

**Equal Franchise Meeting.**  
There was a special meeting in the interest of Votes for Women at the home of Mrs. Annie Dixon Welch last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Under the auspices of the Columbia Equal Franchise League. The speakers were Dr. Valerius Barker of Greenwich and Mrs. Edward O. Porritt of Hartford. Dr. Barker spoke of needed reforms along humanitarian lines. Mrs. Porritt made a large and convincing appeal for the equal franchise. Refreshments were on sale. The purpose of the meeting was to hold meetings of the local E. F. L. the second Wednesday of each month.

**Visiting in Jersey.**  
Mrs. George H. Champlin and her sister, Mrs. F. H. Hunt are spending a week with the former's daughter, Mrs. Herbert Oehler, at Newark, New Jersey.

**Interest in Lost Ring.**  
The story of a Silver Ring picked up on the battle field at Cedar Creek which had engraved upon it the name of H. A. Howard, a soldier of the Civil War, is of interest to many in this vicinity. Mr. Howard was formerly of this place. He enlisted in the 12th Conn. regiment and served during the war. He was wounded at the battle of Cedar Creek where the lost ring was picked up. The ring will now probably find its way to the relatives of Mr. Howard, who died in Willimantic recently.

The Sunday school is making preparations for Christmas exercises at the church Christmas night. There will be a tree, singing and recitations by the children. A special collection is to be taken up next Sunday for the needy.

Mrs. E. E. Lyman and children are in Brooklyn, N. Y. They expect to return before Christmas.

**Case Continued.**  
The case of State vs. Edward E. Lyman, charged with fraudulent tax evasion, which was on the docket for the present term of the superior court at Rockville, has been put over to the April term.

**Santa Claus to Visit Grange.**  
A special Christmas programme has been arranged for the Grange meeting next Wednesday evening. A Christmas tree will be an important feature of the evening. Santa Claus will give him a grand reception.

### UNION

**Grange Holds Annual Meeting—L. B. S. Supper and Sale Nets \$25—**  
Meeting in the interests of Education.

Mashapaug Lake grange, No. 101, held its annual election at the town hall, Union, Wednesday, Dec. 6. The following were elected: Master, L. M. Reed; overseer, John Sedgwick; lecturer, Miss Florence Barrows; steward, Rev. T. A. Williams; assistant steward, A. W. H. Stacey; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Horton; treasurer, Everett Barlow; secretary, Nelson Horton; gatekeeper, H. R. Howard; Ceres, Mrs. Nancy Howard; Pomona, Mrs. Barlow; Flora, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson; Lily, assistant steward, Mrs. H. R. Howard.

**L. B. S. Sale and Supper.**  
Friday, Dec. 8, the Ladies' Benevolent society of Union held a chicken pie supper and fancy work sale. Sixty-five of the women present were present. The sum of \$25 was realized. The supper was in charge of Mrs. George Heck, assisted by Mrs. L. B. Moseley and Miss E. C. Thompson. The fancy work table was in charge of Mrs. H. R. Howard, assisted by Mrs. George Kostur and Miss Florence Barrows.

**Educational Meeting.**  
Monday evening, Dec. 11, a meeting in the interest of education was held at the Congregational church. In spite of the stormy weather, there were 50 present. Through the kindness of W. L. Ferry and H. R. Howard the Mashapaug children were taken to Union. The program consisted of an

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arithmetic demonstration lesson by Miss Mary Carrig of Rock Meadow school, a reading demonstration lesson by Allen Sterry of the Mashapaug school, singing of America by children of Rock Meadow and Mashapaug schools. Addresses were given by H. R. Howard of Union, Supervisor N. J. Board, the secretary of the state board of education, C. D. Hine, and Levi Garrison, all of whom spoke on matters of public interest in educational lines.

The school at the Center opened on Tuesday, Dec. 12, with Miss Benson, Lord of Brookline, Mass., in charge. Miss Lord at present is staying with Mrs. Mary Horton.

### STAFFORD

**Death of Miss Alice Griswold—Forming a Book Club for the Season—**  
Depeau-Vickers Marriage.

Lizzie Brandon of Hope Valley has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowden.

Miss Laura Ellis of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dimmock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hough and Miss Lucy Matthews spent the recent holidays with friends at Roxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Finney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Finney of Springfield for Thanksgiving.

Those in the family of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reed and John Sellers of Union have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Colburn have been spending a week with their son, Rev. H. Colburn and family at Burlington, Vt.

Mrs. Ricketts and Mrs. Mary Sexton have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dineen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roberts and daughters spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Westfield.

**Death of Miss Griswold.**  
Miss Alice Griswold of Hartford died last week Tuesday in the hospital, died of pneumonia. She was the daughter of Mrs. Hattie Griswold, formerly of Stafford. Miss Griswold had been on the staff of one of the libraries of Hartford for a number of years and was greatly beloved by all who knew her. Her funeral was at the Street cemetery, Dr. Adams officiating.

**Forming Book Club.**  
It has been suggested that local book lovers have a circulating library this winter. This would mean that each member contribute a book of the price of one and have the privilege of reading in turn all books in the club. Those interested are leaving their names with Mrs. W. H. Webster or at the postoffice. The larger the club the more books to read.

**Depeau-Vickers.**  
The marriage of Miss Amy Vickers and Alfred Depeau took place at the Episcopal church last week Saturday. Rev. N. W. Heermans officiating. After a short wedding trip they will live at the bride's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnum of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. P. Brooks of Springfield and Miss Margaret Glover of Quincy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Glover, Thanksgiving day.

Among the young people home for the recent holidays were: Miss Elsie Phillips and Miss Margaret Black of Westfield, Miss Margaret Black of Bristol, Herbert Phillips of Springfield, Daniel Keefe of Hartford, Matthew Keefe of Millbury, Miss Ethel Rollinson of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fisk and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wrightman spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel MacCallum.

Mrs. William Murray and Miss Annie Murray, have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Thompson of Willimantic.

### BOLTON

**Grange Holds Annual Election—**  
Teachers' Meeting at the South School.

Bolton Grange No. 47 held its annual election at the meeting last Friday evening and made the following choices: Master, F. D. Finley; overseer, Maxwell Hutchinson; lecturer, Mrs. Michael Sheridan; steward, John C. Eaton; chaplain, Charles N. Loomis; treasurer, Miss Annie M. Alvord; secretary, Mrs. F. D. Finley; gatekeeper, Clifford Loomis; Ceres, Miss Mary Sheridan; Pomona, Miss Mary Matheny; Flora, Miss Lina M. Bidwell.

**Teachers' Meeting.**  
A. N. Potter of Willimantic conducted a teachers' meeting in the South school Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ida E. Holbrook of Columbia has been spending several days at Charles T. Sumner's.

Mrs. Estelle P. Northam of Hartford is a guest at Charles N. Loomis'.

Mrs. Jennie L. Bolton and Leslie Bolton of Hartford spent the weekend in town.

Mrs. William Pinney of Andover, who has been ill at her son's, Charles W. Pinney, is improving.

Miss Adella N. Loomis attended a meeting of librarians in Rockville, Wednesday.

### MASHAPAUG

**Cyril Latols of Southbridge, Mass.,**  
has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Hudson.

Guests at the inn Sunday, Dec. 10 were: W. J. Cuneen and party of four from Southbridge, Mass., and on Monday, Dec. 11, Supervisor N. J. Bond, C. D. Hine, secretary of the state board of education, Levi Garrison of Willimantic and Daniel Hine of Eastford.

### Washington County, R. I.

#### RICHMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders of Wyoming were called to the home of Mrs. Moore Thursday morning.

Amy A. Austin and son Fred of Arcadia were recent callers at Amy S. Weaver's.

Mrs. Bridget Smith is ill. Everett Moore shipped some of his evergreens to Providence Wednesday.

Miss Daniel Sweet of Providence is staying with her mother for a while.

Robert Smith cut his finger quite bad with an axe Thursday.

Leonard Joslin and son of Boston were callers on his father in Exeter Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bradford B. Moore of El Monte, Cal., but formerly of this town is seriously ill.

#### ROCKVILLE

Mrs. Harold Crandall, who was taken ill last week, has recovered so as to be at her duties in the post office as assistant postmistress.

G. F. Barber of Wood Hill was a caller at B. C. Kenyon's, Monday.

Edward Charney has moved his family into the house with Thomas Kenyon, at Moscow.

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Calif. Preserved CHERRIES, can 30c	Sea Shell MACARONI, lb. 10c
Calif. Preserved Pears, Apricots, Peaches, can... 23c	Light House Cleanser 6 boxes 25c
Stuffed and Queen Olives, bottle 9c-23c	Pure CATSUP 11-ounce bottle 12c
Pure FRUIT JAMS, jar... 21c	Mohican ROLLED OATS, 5 lbs. . . 25c
JELLO, all flavors 3 packages . . . 25c	Wisteria Shaker SALT 9c—3 for 25c
Lake Shore PUMPKIN, can 10c	Green LIMA BEANS, can . . . 15c
Just Arrived BUCKWHEAT package . . . 15c-25c	Mohican CORN can 13c—2 for . . 25c
Pure MAPLE SYRUP, pint bot 25c	Premier SALAD DRESSING large bottle . . . 25c
Pure COCOA can . . . . . 17c	Carmelo HEAD RICE pkg. 10c—3 for 25c
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Fores, lb. . . . 14c	5 to 7-lb. average SHOULDERS lb. 12c
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LAMB For Stewing lb. . . . . 11c	SHOULDER STEAK Whole Slice lb. . . . . 15c
For Saturday Only	1,000 pounds LEAN BEEF For Stewing lb. . . . . 10c
RIB ROAST Boned and Rolled, lb. . . 22c	Home-made Sausage Meat, 2 lbs. 29c
FINE CORNED BEEF, plate pieces, lb. . . 11c	VEAL ROAST lb. . . . . 17c
VEAL CHOPS lb. . . . . 18c	VEAL CUTLETS lb. . . . . 30c
VEAL for Stew lb. . . . . 12c	SHOULDER ROAST, lb. . . . . 14c
LITTLE PIG 6 to 7 lb. av. . . 15c	PRIME RIB ROAST, lb. . . . . 18c
Sweet Large Florida Juicy Oranges, 13 for 25c	MOHICAN Creamery Butter regular 45c value
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### NEW LONDON'S MUNICIPAL PIER

Another Special Meeting of City to Renew Appropriation—Will Probably Mean Increase in Tax—The Move For Tax Equalization—Mapping the City.

(Special to The Bulletin.)  
New London, Dec. 15.—Several months since there was a special city meeting in New London held for the purpose of making an appropriation of \$22,000 for the construction of a municipal pier and increasing the amount to be appropriated to \$32,000. At that time the city was in a financial straits and the project was abandoned. The project was to be especially well versed in the city's finances, stated that the money to pay for the work was in hand, or rather in sight, and that there would be no increase in taxation by reason of the expenditure, the proposition received favorable consideration, and many of the members of the board of equalization really supposed the financing for the improvement was settled. It was explained that as a matter of legal formality it was necessary to pass a vote for a special tax to meet the expense, and this was done, the belief prevailing that the city financiers knew just where they were at. It was about that time that it was stated in this correspondence that a mistake had been made and that the \$32,000 was not in hand or even in sight.

The projectors based their statement on a shaky foundation. They supposed that the increased valuation of property would bring the amount into the city treasury over and above the regular requirements. That is where they erred, for although the assessment was made, the assessors realized that a large amount of property assessed was not assessable at that time. For instance that laid on the Grand Trunk steamboats Manhattan and Narragansett, that had not been in the port sufficiently long to be taxable here, and also that a section of the Central Vermont wharf had been leased for mercantile purposes was so leased no longer, these items of themselves almost the whole of that \$32,000 faded away.

The criticism made in this correspondence at that time is now officially sustained, even by Mayor Rogers, although a different cause is given, but that does not alter the fact. The mayor announces that the contract for the construction of the municipal pier was awarded to the T. A. Scott company, but it so happened that no part

### USQUEPAUGH

Rev. C. H. Palmer is attending the Billy Sunday services in Boston, Mass., this week.

Gedec Palmer was a caller in Westbury Wednesday.

Charles Levech of Providence is at the Maples for a few days.

J. C. Webster was a caller in Providence Saturday.

Fred K. Crandall and family visited Westbury Monday.

Mrs. Ida Madison visited relatives in Westbury, Monday.

Mrs. I. M. Kenyon was a caller in Westbury Monday.

pose was to reduce the rate, and this was accomplished.

Two years ago special acts were passed in the Connecticut general assembly which concerned the city of New London, and among them was one authorizing the park commissioners to have made a map of the city, so arranged as to give in detail every piece of property in the city, and to regulate the laying out of streets, defining all the requirements, and also to establish building lines. Just about another legislature it is to assemble the park commissioners have got busy and the map makers have commenced the work. When this special act becomes operative there will be no more laying out of new streets, with the only object in view of getting the most number of building lots for the market and without regard to the width or route of the street, of which there are all too many in New London.

At the last meeting of the court of common council a proposition, backed by the mayor, was adopted which provided for a board of equalization with the object of placing taxation on a more equal basis, and by means of which the city would receive from \$60,000 to \$70,000 additional from taxation. It was voted that the board consist of three members and the mayor wisely named the board of assessors as the board of equalization. He could have done nothing less. The assessors are elected by the people just as are the mayor and the members of the court of common council, and are responsible to the people and not the council. That is the assessors are independent of the council. It is their duty to assess property, and no board of equalization could order the assessors to change figures to suit the opinion of a member of the board of equalization. The salary for each member of the board of equalization is \$500, which added to the assessors \$1,000 a year, but for one year only, and that is for the year 1917.

That was a very neat method for the council to shift the responsibility for increased revenue upon the assessors and thereby bring the enmity of the voters against the assessors. Had the court of common council prepared just such a budget as they desired and carried with it an increased tax in order to meet the increased expenditures, the probability is that some of the aldermen would have been re-elected. The annual city meeting being held before the city election. Still that would have been the same method and then the people would know just where they were at. That board of equalization sounds well, but that is about all there is to it. The assessors would not be bound to pay any attention to any returns that board made that would change the assessments made by the constituted board whose duty it is to assess the property of their fellow citizens and their own.

It is hoped that a year hence the court of common council will come right out in the open with a budget that they consider to be absolutely necessary and include a tax sufficient to meet the same. Then when the people can approve or disapprove and fix the tax rate at the same time. At the present time this board of equalization is a subterfuge. Do their best and the taxes could not be properly equalized in a single year. It took four years for the taxes in New Haven to be equalized and the sur-

pose was to reduce the rate, and this was accomplished.

When this map is formally accepted, new streets and building lines must conform to the law and be along the lines laid down on that official map, and there will be no more building of little shacks to disfigure residential sections by placing them beyond what will be the constituted building lines. This is a move in keeping with the progress of the city and the wonder is that it has been delayed for two years.

Increasing Use of Aluminum in Manufacture of Automobiles.

Metallurgic aluminum now comprises strongly with other sheet metals and with wood in the manufacture of automobile bodies, according to reports by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. This position in the market has been attained through improvement in foundry methods for casting metallic aluminum.

New Britain—Blighted trees on the city water shed at Burlington are to be cut down by a Burlington lumber dealer as a result of a contract closed by the city water department. Inspector C. W. Beach will supervise the work. It is believed that before long it will be found necessary to cut away all the brushwood from the watershed and re-forest the land.

and increase in knowledge of suitable alloys. Large sections of aluminum castings are now used in making touring cars and the inclosed bodies of certain other motor cars a use which was not practicable ten years ago. Cast aluminum is also used for making automobile dashes. Bodies made of it are lighter than those made of other sheet metal and have a rigid surface that will not dent easily when handled. They are also safer in case of accident. The aluminum surface retains paint well and the increased rigidity makes the car more durable.

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